

**CITY OF BRAWLEY**  
**December 6, 2011**

The City Council and Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Brawley, California met in an Adjourned Regular Meeting at 5:30 PM, Council Chambers, 383 Main Street, Brawley, California, the date, time and place duly established for the holding of said meeting. The City Clerk attests to the posting of the agenda pursuant to G.C. §54954.2.

The meeting was called to order by *Mayor Campbell* @ 5:35 PM

The invocation was offered by *Mayor Campbell*

The pledge of allegiance to our flag was led by *CM Nava*

**PRESENT:** Campbell, Couchman, Kelley, Miranda, Nava  
**ABSENT:** None

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was *approved* as submitted. m/s/c Miranda/Couchman 5-0

**AYES:** Campbell, Couchman, Kelley, Miranda, Nava  
**NAYES:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None  
**ABSENT:** None

**1. PUBLIC APPEARANCES/COMMENTS**

*Jay Krugger* stated that on behalf of the Brawley Chamber of Commerce we would like to thank *Mayor Campbell* for his 10 years of service as Council Member and Mayor.

*Lee Quarcelino of the American Legion* mentioned that the water bill at the American Legion is being charged at restaurant rates, we are not a restaurant and have not been opened since June, we want to see if something can be done please.

**2. SPECIAL BUSINESS**

**a. Adopt Resolution No. 2011-51: Resolution of the City Council of the City of Brawley, California, reciting the fact of the General Municipal Election held on November 8, 2011 declaring the result and such other matters as provided by law.**

The council *motioned* to adopt Resolution No. 2011-51: Resolution of the City Council of the City of Brawley, California, reciting the fact of the General Municipal Election held on November 8, 2011 declaring the result and such other matters as provided by law. m/s/c Nava/Miranda 5-0

**AYES:** Campbell, Couchman, Kelley, Miranda, Nava  
**NAYES:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None  
**ABSENT:** None

**a. Oaths of Office for Council Members, City Clerk and City Treasurer**

*Lorena Savala, Deputy City Clerk* administered the Oath of Office to the City Clerk Alma Benavides, City Treasurer Jim Hamilton and Council Members Campbell, Kelley and Nava.

**b. Reorganization of Officers**

Election of Mayor/Chairperson for the Community Redevelopment Agency/Chairperson for the Public Financing Agency and President for the Public Improvement Corporation.

The council *motioned* to nominate CM Nava for Mayor/Chairperson for the Community Redevelopment Agency/Chairperson for the Public Financing Agency and President for the Public Improvement Corporation. m/s/c Kelley/Couchman 5-0

**AYES:** Campbell, Couchman, Kelley, Miranda, Nava  
**NAYES:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None  
**ABSENT:** None

Election of Mayor Pro-Tempore for the City Council/Vice Person for the Community Redevelopment Agency/Vice Chairperson for the Public Financing Agency and Vice President for the Public Improvement Corporation.

The council *motioned* to nominate CM Couchman for Mayor Pro-Tempore for the City Council/Vice Person for the Community Redevelopment Agency/Vice Chairperson for the Public Financing Agency and Vice President for the Public Improvement Corporation. m/s/c Nava/Miranda 5-0

**AYES:** Campbell, Couchman, Kelley, Miranda, Nava  
**NAYES:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None  
**ABSENT:** None

**c. Outgoing Mayor Comments**

*Outgoing Mayor Campbell* stated that he wanted to thank all the staff for all their support, my Lord for giving me peace of mind and heart, my wife for being there for me and my colleagues.

*Rebecca Terrazas-Baxter representative for State Senator Vargas* presented *Outgoing Mayor Campbell* with a Certificate of Recognition for his leadership and dedication to the citizens of Brawley and also wanted to thank all the council members for their service.

**d. Incoming Mayor Comments**

*Mayor Nava* mentioned that important decisions need to be made in the coming year and hoping for better business opportunities, I'm excited about being Mayor, I want to thank the public for voting for me and their continued support, I would also like to thank my family especially my wife, I will try to make the right decisions for everyone. My door is always open to the public and staff and feel free to speak to us with your thoughts and concerns.

*Mayor Pro-Tempore Couchman* stated that he wanted to thank everyone that is here tonight and I am looking forward to working with council members and staff.

**ADJOURNMENT** @ 5:53 PM

*Alma Benavides*, City Clerk